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Local Club Charter Assured

Big Meeting Held On Wednesday Night

DR. ROSS HARDY GIVES ADDRESS

Joe Jury, Clark Congdon and Henry Collings All Give New Club Their Hearty Support

At a meeting attended by twenty-three members of the local Exchange Club held at the Gumwood Inn last Wednesday evening the charter list was completed and the application for the charter has been sent in to the National headquaters.

It is expected that the charter will be received and that it will be presented to the local club with the usual ceremonies. Members of the Exchange Clubs from all parts of Central California are expected to be present on this occasion, which is promised to be an outstanding event in the history of Menlo Park.

A Board of Control was elected a Wednesday night's meeting consisting of J. C. Ellis, W. H. Weeden. Dr J Ross Hardy, Roger Reynolds, Dr W. H. Zieber and Thomas Furman who will work in connection with the officers of the club who are: President K. L. Martin; first vice president, Jay T Cooper; second vice president, Lawrence H. Cook; third vice president, Barney Larrecou; treasurer, Alley E. Thomas; secretary, T. Bryan Hunnell, marshall, John Morey, Sentry, Harry A. Chandler.

Joe Jury of the Palo Alto Club was in his usual fine form and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Exchange Clubs in general and told of their workings. Jury was very ably followed by Clark Congdon and Henry Collins of the same Club, who also outlined the various phases of Exchange and gave the members of the new club something to think about.

These three Palo Alto men have done a great deal toward the formation of the Menlo Park Club, having given of their time and energy and attending all meetings of the local body.

Dr. J. Ross Hardy, local dentist, was the speaker of the evening and in addition to telliing some funny stories, all of which were used as illustrations to some point he wished to emphasize, dwelt at length on Exchange Clubs, their duties and also their privileges. The doctor is a fluent and powerful speaker, wha has the ability to hold the attention of his audience from the time he starts until he has finished, and he left many things for his hearers to thinkh over on Wednesday evening.

The local Exchange Club is in a flourishing condition and bids fair to be a big factor in the upbuilding and future growth of the City of Menlo Park.

DOCTOR LOTA FENTON LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held this week in Oakland for Dr. Lolita Day Fenton, bay region physician and social worker, who died in Oakland on Tuesday. Dr. Fenton had retired from active practice ten years ago, going to Oakland to live shortly afterward.

She was prominent in medical circles as a child specialist and was also active in social work. She established in 1900 one of the first child clinics in that system. At one time she was professor of pediatrics and lecturer on abdominal surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco, of which she was a graduate in 1898. She was a member of the Big Sisters of Alameda County and the Woman's Alliance.

She is survived by her husband, W. J. Fenton, assistant auditor for Oakland, two daughters, Mrs. Anita Day Hubbard and Mrs. Constance Merriman, and a sister, Mrs. Alfred G. Conquest. She was 57 years old and was born in Papeete, Tahiti.

Mrs. Fenton was well known and loved by a wide circle of friends in this city.

PROPOSED HORSE RACING AT TANFORAN

Horse racing in Northern California will receive its second test this Sunday at Pleasanton when the Pleasanton Joskey Club will stage another meeting and with this meet will decide whether the Chamber of Commerce of Pleasanton will go ahead with their plans to hold the Alameda county fair this year.

Rumors have been going the rounds during the past week to the fact that since the initial meeting at Pleasanton a week ago that very shortly races will be staged on the Tanforan track, San Bruno, on the same basis. These rumors seem to have a great deal of foundation as the California Breeders' Association will back them to the limit.

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The home of Mrs. James Black of this city was the scene of a party given over the week end by Mrs. Black and her son, Alexander Black. The guests included the Misses Corrine Warren, Peggy Gregory, Lea Henderson, Elizabeth Muzzy, Benevieve Hart, Isabelle George and Messrs. James Coleman, Ralph Campiglia, Andrew McLaughlin Jr., Euge Kern and Robert Dorhmann.

P. G. & E. COMPANY LAY BIG PIPE LINE

To meet increased demands for gas in the peninsula territory the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is starting a $464,827 project which will include the installation of 15 miles of 16-inch high pressure gas main.

The line will start at the Potrero gas works in San Francisco, the San Francisco gas manufacturing plant of the company and will extend through Daly City, South San Francisco and San Bruno to Lomita Park, where it will join the present 8-inch high pressure line now serving the peninsula and extending south to San Jose.

The 16-inch line will be extended farther south as needed to supply additional demands.

The pipe has arrived for the new project and work will start within the next 10 days, according to J. D. Kuster, Division Manager of the Company. The project is to be cmpleted in time to carry fall and winter demands for gas throughout the territory.

The entire 15 miles is to be made up of 16-inch steel welded pipe.

The new line was necessitated through the growth of the whole peninsula as far south as Palo Alto. Further growth of the peninsula south will result in the extension of the line. In addition to meeting increased demands for gas on the peninsula, the new line will be of value to San Jose in times of emergency. There will now be a continuous lines from San Francisco to San Jose with feeders extending to Los Gatos.

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JEAN COWLEY QUAYLE SCORES ANOTHER HUCCESS

At the recent thirty-seventh Annual Manx Music Festival, held on the Isle of Man, and hich extended over a period of four days, Jean Cowley Quayle entered the junior violin competition and succeeded in gaining second prize, being only two marks below the first prize winned, and was presented with a certificate and a check.

This was Jean's first appearance on the concert platform and she is to be congratulated, and her many friends here offer their best wishes for future successes. Her younger sister Betty, is also to be congratulated on gaining fourth place in the piano class.

Jean and Betty are neices of Mrs. E. E. Quayle, and Jean attended the Menlo Park Grammar school while here.

The concert included solos by Miss Esther Dale (soprano) who was specially engaged from New York, and who received a fine reception. She responded to many encores and her siinging was greatly enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Brook Jr., of San Francisco are now occupying their summer home in this city.

LOST—White Gold Elgin Watch (man's). Reward for return to the Menlo Feed and Fuel Company, E. J. Derry. *

MOUNTAIN PLAY IS DRRWING ATTENTION

Gypsy romance forms the theme for Dan Totheroh's "Flamenca", the Tamalpais Mountain Play this year. The production, which will take place on Sunday, May 20, will be a typical mountain festival. Wandering bands of gypsies and gay villagers form the background for the love there, whiile throughout the play runs a haunting song of the open road, recurring at frequent intervals in the lines.

Fred Smith long a favorite with the audiences of the mountain, has an interesting role as Uncle Pepe, aged gypsy and counselor of the lost Queen Flamenca, who is played by Emma Knox McGraw. Sam Hayes, last year cast as Agmar the Beggar, again has the leading role, of Gaspar, lover of Flamenca.

Attendance at the Mountain Play means an all day outing on the Mountain. Early boats from the city bring the devotees of out of door drama, who after their climb to the natural amphitheater eat their lunches, and shortly thereafter are ready for the first entrance of the players from their dressing tents in the shrubbery.

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W. T. KELLOGG PRESIDENT N OF HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Walter T. Kellogg was re-elected president and J. D. Hedge, secretary of the Sequoia high school board of trustees at the annual meeting of the board held in Redwood City ast Saturday noon. The other members are D. W. Williams of Redwood Citiy, and Charles H. Merrill and Judge Charles A. Shurtleff of this city. The latter was elected trustee in March, taking the place of L. H. Brown of Ravenswood.

It is expected that the plans for the addition and alterations to the high school plant voted for by the electors of the district February 7th, will be ready within the next month, and the board will then advertise for bids for the improvements. Bonds of $250,000 were voted for this work.

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BOY SCOUT COMMISSIONER ASKS FOR NEW SWIMMING POOL AT CAMP

C. J. Eldridge, chairman of the San Mateo County Boy Scout Executive committee, appeared before the board of supervisors on Monday last in the interest of a proposed new swimming place at the Scout camp in Memorial Park. Plans and specifications for the construction of a dam prepared by City Engineer James of Burlingame were shown to the members of the board and after Eldridge had explained that the pool would be for the use of the general public, the board, on the motion of Supervisor Hickey, and seconded by Supervisor Thompson, gave the permiti for the construction of the dam, the work to be done under the supervision of County Engineer Kneese, and the cost, $1300, to be paid out of the General fund.

Boy Scouts Have Merit Badge Members

Field Executive Ed. A. Barrer, Boy Scouts, of Burlingame, visited the leaders of the local troop on Wednesday evening, and discussed local conditions.

Among the most important matters that fact the local troop is that of transportation. Menlo Park is at the extreme southern end of the district, with no electric car transportation available, and as most all of the Scout activities such as courts of honor, rallies, etc., are held at San Mateo and Burlingame, the local boys cannot attend, which is very detrimental to the welfare of the troop. Mr. Barrer is quite worried over the situation as he has the good and welfare of the boys at heart, and he appeared to be greatly relieved when he was told that the local troop expected to have a truck in the near future so that it could attend all activities.

Al Groce, one of the proprietors of the City Garage, has offered to get a truck for the local troop for a very nominal sum, around $50, which he will overhaul and rebuild, donating the work and material used. and in this manner assist the officials in charge of the Menlo Park boys, in the matter of getting the troop to and from week end camps, to rallies and other scout activities.

Menlo Park troop now has some six or eigh merit badge members and expects to attend the June Court of Honor at San Mateo, to receive sixteen more merit awards.

Scoutmaster Harris and Assistant Scoutmaster Baron have invited the first twelve boys to become Eagle Scouts to be their guests at a banquet.

The members of the local troop will assist Menlo Parlor, Native Sons with their services on Memorial Day.

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DONALD McPHERSON GETS FOUR FIRST PRIZES IN WEEK

Donald McKendry McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McPherson of Atherton, won first prize for book ends made of gesso work, and at the same time brought a silver cup to his room from the public schools of San Mateo County last Thursday.

On Saturday he took three first prizes at the Pet Show, one for his book ends, one for Bantam chickens and one for his excellent stamp collection. This makes four first prizes won by the local boy in one week. He was highly praised for his work by the Menlo Park School Trustees.

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HIGHWAY CONTRACT LET LAST MONDAY

A contract for grading and surfacing five miles of the Bayshore highway between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, San Mateo, was awarded to C. W. Wood of Stockton last Monday, by Bert Meek, director of public works.

City Planning Commission Organized

Menlo Park's new Planning Commission met in the city hall dast Tuesday evening with the members of the City Council present. The entire membership of both bodies was present at the meeting.

Fred Metcalf was chosen as the chairman and Frank Johnson as secretary, by a unanimous vote to serve for the coming year.

At the invitation of Fred Metcalf Guy W. Hayler, City Planning expert of National reputation, and consultant of the Burlingame City Planning Commission was present and gave a talk on "Why City Planning, and How," which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Hayler is also on the advisory council of the Bay Region Planning Commission, and knows planning work from a to z.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission will be held on the first Monday of the month at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the entire Planning Commission will make a turn of the city and inspect all sections so as to be able to better enable them to assist in the drafting of a much needed zoning ordinance which will be of great benefit in the beautifying of the City of Menlo Park.

A special meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on next Monday evening.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS STILL CONTINUING

Registration of voters for the August primary and the November presidential election is again being taken, County Clerk Elizabeth M Kneese stated last Monday.

Those who wish to vote in the presidential election but who were barred from the primaries last month because of failure to state a party, can change their registration now.

The August primary will be held on the 28th, for which registration wil close on July 28th.

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Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel of this city was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party at the Francisco Club in San Francisco, last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Frank Deering who leaves for Europe next month.

Work on the buildings of the Menlo Feed and Fuel Company is progressing rapidly and they will soon be stuccoed and be a big addition to the appearance of the city's main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Levison and their son, John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleishhacker of this citiy.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stevenson of San Francisco are living in this city for the spring and summer, having taken the Richard Garvin home.

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The Coast Road

The San Mateo county supervisors are to be congratulated upon their action in approving the proposed Coast side highway Monday, says the San Mateo Times. Many unsound arguments were advanced against the project, in most cases by people who did not understand the proposition. The approval of the plans by the supervisors does not mean that a bond issue will be voted. It does not mean that taxes will be raised. It eans that the county of San Mateo has signified its willingness to joint with the counties of San Francisco and Santa Cruz to bring about the construction of a road that will prove of tremendous value to all three counties.

It is only a start on the great construction project but it is a start that will achieve excellent results. The Skyline boulevard and the Bayshore boulevard were started in practically the same manner. When they were underway, the State of California realized their importance as a part of the state highway system and quickly took over the projects. The same thing is certain to occur in the case of the coast side road. It will not be long after the three counties have made the road passable before the State Highway Commission will realize the need of co-operating. The road will be a valuable military artery as well and it will be an easy matter to obtain Federal aid to complete the work.

It was necessary, however, for the counties most interested to make a start and this, thanks to the tireless efforts of Senator M. B. Johnson, County Surveyor Kneese and the wide-awake boosters of the coastside, has been accomplished. These public spirited citizens are to be congratulated upon their fine work. It will mean much to the county and, despite the pessimistic predictions of the opponents of the road, it will not be many years before the great artery is serving the people of the state and adding immeasurably to the progress and prosperity of the coastside of San Mateo county.

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Reinald Warrenrath, the eminent baritone who recently was heard in concert in San Francisco and Palo Alto visited while in the vicinity the unique open air Woodland Theater at Hillsborough where the Symphony concerts are given on Sunday afternoons during the summer and was most enthusiastic both about the theater and what was being accomplished there by the Philharmonic Society.

The beautiful and favorable surroundings of the theatre in which the concerts are given with the entire personnel of the San Francisco Symphany Orchestra and distinguished conductors of world repute brought forth expressions of the warmest admiration from Mr. Warrenrath. He was particularly impressed with the setting of the theater and what has been done to enhance the natural beauty of the spot in order that these concerts might be given here.

"al." said Mr. Warrenrath, "and reminds me so much of many of the public gardens in Europe where one may listen combortably to musical programs, sitting with friends and rejoying a smoke if so disposed."

Mr. Warrenrath is confident we now have the finest artists an dorchestras in the world right here in America today and believes that the one task now confronting those active in promoting a greater interest in music is to develop larger audiences who will appreciate and enjoy such programs.

"The love and growing appreciation of good music all over America is truy marvelous," Mr. Warrenrath stated, "and in my opinion we are rapidly approaching the commonly accepted European standard in our appreciation and enjoyment of and enthusiasm over the best in music, and programs such as are offered here in the Woodland Theater are doing much to bring this about."

The entire personnel of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra has been engaged for the series of eight concerts which will be given on Sunday afternoons for eight weeks beginning June 24th, and Albert Coates of London, Bernardino Molinari of Rome and Ossip Gabrilowitsch of Detroit have been engaged as guest conductors.

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF ORDINANCES, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARDS IN SAID CITY.

The City Council of the City of Menlo Park do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All ordinances of the City of Menlo Park, adopted on or after the effective date of this ordinance, shall be posted in three public place within said city, to-wit, on the official bulletin boards of said city, in lieu of publishing the same in a newspaper, as by law provided.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall cause to be procured, erected and maintained suitable bulletin boards in three public places, within the City of Menlo Park, to-wit: 1. At or near the City Hall of said City; 2. At or near the United States Postoffice; 3. At or near the intersection of Glenwood ave. and El Camino Real, each of said boards to be known as an Official Bulletin Board of said City and there shall be posted thereon in proper form such ordinances, notices and other matters as may by law or by order of the Council of said City be required to be posted.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully deface, injure or remove any Official Bulletin Board of said City or for any unauthorized person to wilfully mark, deface, destroy or remove any ordinance, notice or other matter posted on any of said boards. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

Section 4. This Ordinance is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the facts constituting its urgency are declared to be as follows: The posting of all ordiinances as herein provided, instead of publishing the same, will effect a substantial saving to said City, thereby facilitating the conduct of the official business of said City in a lawful manner, for which reasons this Ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately upon its final passage.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published once in the "Menlo Park Recorder," a weekly newspaper of general circuation published and circulated in said City of Menlo Park, and in addition thereto it shall be posted in three public places on the Official Bulletin Boards of said City as herein provided.

W. H. WEEDEN,
Mayor of the City of Menlo Park.
ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ,
City Clerk.

I, the undersigned Clerk of Menlo Park and ex-officio Clerk of the Council of said City, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 17 of said City, which was introduced at a regular meeting of said Council, hed April 24, 1928, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Council eld May 2, 1928, being not less than five days after its said introduction, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees A. E. Blake, W. E. Dale, J. C. Ellis, W. H. Weeden, Alexander Walker.
Noes: Trustees None.
Absent: Trustees None.

ATTEST: FANNIE I. KURTZ,
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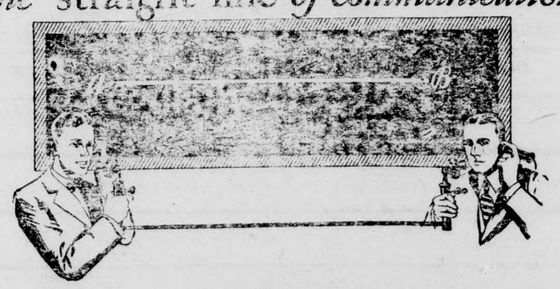

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News of Interest to All

One hundred men and women of the Stockton community are busily engage working out the details for the second annual water carnival and regatta, to be held at Stockton May 26 and 27 under the auspices of the San Joaquin Water Carnival and Regatta Association. The association will celebrate the progress made on the deep water channel to the sea, as actual digging will start July 1 this year.

San Francisco will be host to the annual national convention of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America on June 12, it was announced recently by H. W. Klein of the Southern Pacific Company. The association comprises men and women holding executive positions in transportation firms. The sessions will be held in the Palace Hotel here on June 12, and at the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland June 13.

There are more than a million Californians, young and old, in the kindergartens, elementary schools and high schools of the state. This is according to figures announced by the State department of education. No estimates are given of enrollment in universities and parochial and private schools, over which the department has no direct supervision. In 952 kindergartens, 73,001 wee Californians are enrolled. Girls number 36,694 and boys 36,307.

Mr. Taxpayer owes the state and the cities and counties of California an average annual tax bill of $333,800,000, it was announced by Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the state board of equalization. And he cann't escape paying part of it, even if he dies, for the estate tax nowadays is averaging $7,000,000 a year. But that isn't all. In addition to the tax total announced by Pierce, there are millions of dollars' worth of other fees and charges which come out of taxpayers' pockets for special public services. The tax total collected yearly by local governments, cities and counties was given by Pierce as approximately $250,000,000.

Within ten days, thousands of anti-prize fight petitions will be placed in circulation as the first step toward the concerted attack on legalized prize fighting in California. Attorneys have completed the last details of legal formalities and the petitions were ordered printed. As soon as they are ready, they will be distributed throughout the State. The first consignment of several thousand will go to ministers affiliated with the California State Church Federation.

In an airplane wrenched apart by sudden strain of a nosedive, a pilot and two passengers plunged 3,500 feet to instant death at Eureka last week. William Spaletta, flyer of several years' experience, was at the controls of the luckless plane. With him rode Williard Wenzel and Larry Batty, musicians in a Eureka cafe. Behind the dive which carried the three men to death lay Wenzel's fear of approaching deafness. Wenzel, his wife declared after the crash, feared that his impaired hearing might end his career as a musician. He had read of cures being effected by rapid changes in altitude—by diving airplanes. He resolved to try it.

Masonic leaders in Sacramento are beginning preparations for the "diamond jubilee of the Masonic order in California" to be celebrated June 2 near Coloma on the American River. A tent city will be established to house the visiting members of the order from all parts of the State, caterers have been arranged for in San Francisco and there is included in the plans a pageant in which pioneer Masons will be represented, among them John Sutter and Peter B. Lassen, while historic incidents will be re-enacted. Jesse M. Whited of San Francisco will have charge of the pageant. The date selected for the jubilee is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Palmyra Lodge at Placerville.

Carrying letters from 157 disappointed California swains, Miss Emma Lintz, Chicago heiress left Los Angeles last week for her native city to wed her "ideal man." The girl inherited $100,000 recently from Anton Lintz, her father. She announced then that she would remain in Los Angeles until she found a suitable husband. "I received 158 proposals, and one of them is from a man I'm going to marry," she said today. "I won't tell yet who he is, except that he lives in Chicago. The man of my choice didn't propose at all. He wrote that I was a darn fool to look for an ideal man. Said there wasn't any such animal. Then he called me up and we met. This is Leap Year and I told him he was the one for me."

The Palace of Aeronautics is to be one of the outstanding features of the Pacific Southwest Exposition, the "World's Fair of 1928," sponsored by the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. This exposition, opening July 27 and continuing through August, is the Southland's greatest exposition since 1915 and is aviation's first opportunity since it quit "grass cutting" and is "on the wing" to tell the world of its progress, states Hal G. Mors, manager of the areonautic division.

Should parole of murderers be abolished? How can a sentence of life imprisonment be made to mean exactly that—instead of thirteen years, the average term now served by murderers in California? Pertinent questions on criminal procedure that are arousing lawyers, jurists, and lay citizens of California will shortly be considered by committees of eminent attorneys all over the State. Lawyers interested in the revising of criminal law and procedure will meet for organization on May 16, in San Francisco.

A death battle between a San Diego fisherman and a giant swordfish. The fisherman won! Tony Rosa, a fisherman, while trying to gaff the hooked swordfish, swung his leg over the side of the boat. Without warning the swordfish drove its long sharp snout clear through Rosa's leg, pinning it to the side of the boat. Companions stunned the swordfish with blows, swung it aboard and killed it. Treated immediately, Rosa is rapidly recovering. The fight occurred off Socorro Island, 1000 miles south of San Diego.

Some unknown girl, perhaps shadowed in obscurity, is being sought by the Southern California Music Trades Association to enact the role of "California's Joan of Art" going on an around-the-world trip to reveal to other nations the progress attained by Los Angeles as a music and art center. More than 100 girls have presented themselves at offices of the association. The girl will be chosen at the International Music Pageant and Exposition, June 18 to 30 at the Ambassabor Auditorium, Los Angeles. Arrangements for paying expenses of the trip both for the girl and her chaperone have been completed, it was said.

Not only does a woman's hand rock the cradle, but also it is the feminine hand which guides the educational destines of young Californians through elementary and high schools. Out of a vast army of 27,490 school teachers in this state, only 2,6774 are men. Women number 24,816. Kindergartens employ 1126 teachers—all women. In the elementary schools, 17,921 teachers are of the fair sex and only 3998 are men. Junior high schools have 1883 women teachers and 3887 of the male, while in the high schools men made a stand after a fashion, with 1889 of their number employed against 3886 women.

The Redwood industry of Californit, represented by the California Redwood Association, the members of which control nearly 85 per cent of the business, swung into line last week in favor of the new State Park system. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature "provide an orderly method" of acquiring the areas sought as State parks. The State bond issue of $6,000,000, by the terms of which half of the cost of State parks approved by the State commission, is to be borne by the State and half by public subscription, was endorsed.

Warning against repetition of the epidemic of mussel poisoning which afflicted 102 persons, causing six deaths, in counties adjacent to the San Francisco Bay in July, was sounded a few days ago before the California Medical Association. Mussels infested with the same peculiar poison which marked the epidemic last year have been found at Point Reyes as recently as March of this year. With this assertion, Dr. Karl F. Meyer of Hooper Foundation, University of California, declared the California public should be on guard against the type of mussel known to science as "mytilus Californianus."

State control of aviation lines carrying passengers in California was recommended to the state railroad commission in a report submitted by J. G. Hunter of the commission's transportation department, and Charles G. Shone, assistant engineer. The report was taken under consideration by the commisison and the legal department was ordered to prepare an opinion on the powers of the commission to regulate flying. "It is my opinion that now is the time for the commission to take proper steps to help promote aerial transportation along correct lines, as proper rules and regulations and safety factors cannot be overestimated," said Shone.

Vastly different license plates, will grace California automobiles in 1929 if plans of Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles, and other members of his department, which now are being developed, can be carried out. The new plates, under Snook's plans, will differ from the 1928 licenses, as to size, color and substantialness, as well as to the size and number of numerals. Snook feels that, not only should the numbers on the plates be lessened, but the plates as well should be reduced as to length and widened so that larger numbers, which will trend toward much quicker and more accurate reading, can be stamped on them.

California's income from the gasoline tax for the first three months of this year total $7,457,835.40, the State board of equalization announced a few days ago. This was based on distribution of 251,105,567.9 gallons of gasoline by oil companies of the State during the quarter, a gain of nearly 15 per cent over the corresponding period last year. The board of equalization reiterated its prediction that the three cent gasoline tax will bring in $32,000,000 for 1928 and stated this forecast is conservative.

Today's unfinished task is a mortgage on tomorrow.

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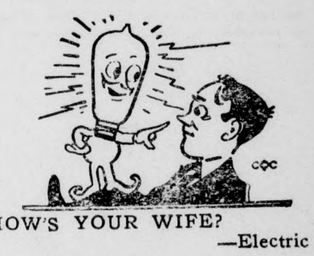

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Hard to Say Just Who Was "Father of Navy"

"The questions, 'Who was the father of the American navy? What was the first American warship and what was the first sea fight in the history of the nation?' are continually being raised," writes Prof. Walter B. Norris of the United States Naval academy in Current History. "When the facts are clear it is useless and impossible to answer them absolutely. If Washington became the 'father of his country' simply because he was its first President, then John Barry deserves the title for the navy, for he was its first commander appointed directly by the congress. But if Washington was 'father of his country' because he was chiefly responsible for its foundation, then John Paul Jones deserves the honor in the navy, for, although there was no real head of the navy during the Revolution, Jones suggested many of the lines on which it later developed and gave it traditions which have shaped its spirit ever since. . . . The first sea fight of the Revolution occurred on May 7, 1775, in the waters of Vineyard sound, Massachusetts, when a band of minute men from Dartmouth went out in a schooner, the Success, and recaptured two vessels that had been seized. Thus the Success must be called the first American warship, though it did not have even the legal status of a privateer, and was manned by members of the army."

Credit for Starch Is Awarded to Flanders

The use of starch in the laundry began about 350 years ago, and is said to have originated in Flanders. It came into popularity in England in the reign of Elizabeth, whose courtiers and ladies wore ruffs of cambric too large to stand firm without artificial stiffening. The starch was like that of modern times except that it was colored—red, yellow, green, and blue—and gave delicate tints to the huge linen contrivances of the beaux and belles of the period.

The method of using starch was a secret and in order to find a person Queen Elizabeth was compelled to make a nation-wide search and Mrs. Guilham, wife of an official of the royal household, was the first starcher. In 1564 a Flemish woman, Frau Vaudh Plasse, came to London and established there a school to teach starching. The school succeeded, and the frau of Flanders became rich.

Bananas and Wheat

A study made by a representative of the Department of Agriculture in Hawaii shows that the banana leads in total production per acre and in fuel value per acre. A fair yield of wheat is estimated at 1,620 pounds per acre. In the banana it is 32,000 pounds per acre. And the comparative fuel values from an acre are 2,673,000 calories for wheat and 8,320,000 for bananas. Of rice, corn, white and sweet potatoes, the acre yield of sweet potatoes, with 6,160,000 calories, approaches closest to the banana. Of the fruits the banana is much the richest in protein, having approximately four and one-half times as large a proportion as the apple and nearly five times the pineapple.

Bullet and Air in Films

When a speeding bullet crashes through an electric light bulb it dents the glass before it plows its way through the white fragments of glass floating in the air. Air moves into some airplane cylinders at the rate of 42 feet a second. These facts were shown by use of the camera invented by Baron Shiba, a Japanese engineer. The camera made 20,000 exposures a minute and the films were thrown on the screen as slow-motion pictures. Every detail of the bullet's flight as though the missile was traveling slowly, was shown.

Alfalfa Cultivation

Historical accounts indicate that alfalfa was first cultivated in Persia and that the Persians took it with them when they invaded Greece about 490 B. C. to provide forage for the horses and cattle of their armies. It was apparently introduced into Italy during the First century and into Spain during the Moorish invasion in the Eighth century. The Spaniards took alfalfa to South America and Mexico in the Sixteenth century and doubtless to California and the Southwest during their first expeditions.

Not Applicable

"You should remember, Brother Johnson," solemnly said the visiting clergyman, "that we are here today and gone tomorrow—"

"You hain't refercring to my wife's kinfolk, I reckon, elder," responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "They're yur today, all right, but the chances are they hain't gone till the grub gives out or I begin talking about taking a shot at somebody."—Kansas City Star.

That's Different

The trouble started when little Doris declared she would rather have half a jam tart than two-thirds of it.

"How often have I tried to drive it into you," said the exasperated teacher, "that two-thirds of anything is more than half? Now, you all know," she went on, "that Doris prefers a small portion of tart to a large piece. Funny child, isn't she?"

"Please, miss," said Doris in a small, clear piping voice, "I don't like tart!"

Why She Enjoyed It

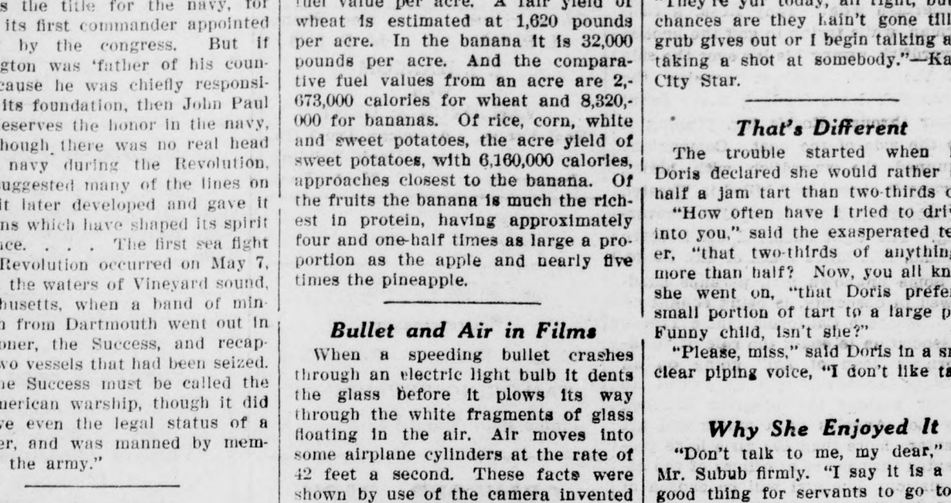
"Don't talk to me, my dear," said Mr. Subub firmly. "I say it is a very good thing for servants to go to the theater sometimes. It makes them return more happily to their work; it also teaches them how to conduct themselves."

"Mary," he said to the housemaid, "here is a ticket for the theater tonight. You must go and enjoy yourself."

"It was lovely," said Mary next morning, when they questioned her on her evening out.

"Did you really enjoy it?" inquired Mr. Subub, smiling triumphantly at his wife.

"I did indeed, sir. It was splendid. You should have heard that there servant girl in the play sass her missus!"—Weekly Scotsman.



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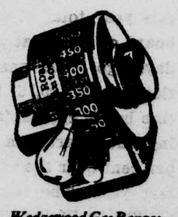

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That Idleness Is Sin

America is the only country in the world where idleness is one of the seven deadly sins, according to Irwin Edman, novelist and essayist, writing in Harper's.

"With us leisure has been a melodramatic escape into excitement," he points out, "or a moralistic flight into self-improvement. We oscillate between night clubs and outlines of culture. Every one has at some time or other been present at a determinedly gay party. He has seen ordinarily quiet, intelligent people become willfully noisy and stupid. He has seen men and women, separately delightful and entertaining, prance about, loudly screaming vulgarities, acting like grown-up babies of the age. And his pain has been increased by a sense that none of these people cared to do the silly things they were doing. They drank more than they really wished to, and uttered hiccoughing nonsense that they themselves despised.

"Every one, likewise, has listened to a group of people at dinner or afterward, talk with obligatory boredom about the modish books and plays and ideas. Spontaneity, which is the essence of any truly spiritual life, flies out of the conversation and out of the window when 'culture' becomes deliberate."

Message Not Exactly Connected With Love

"You are wanted on the telephone," said friend stenog as she laid aside her powder puff and moved her vanity case to one side.

He responded.

"Is that you?" he asked in his best voice.

"This is I," she responded.

"You don't know how happy I am to hear from you. You have brightened my whole day by calling."

"What's that?"

"Oh, is that you, Hattie? I thought at first it was my sister."

"Yes, this is Hattie." He thought he detected a little ice in her voice—he wasn't just sure—but he thought so. "I wish that on the way home you'd stop in the market and bring home that salt mackerel I ordered. The clerk told me it would be a late delivery and I wanted it for supper."—Berkshire Eagle.

"Shopping" Made Easy

Probably nowhere, unless it is in China, is the wandering vendor of everything imaginable so numerous as in Siam, where nearly every small householder does all his or her shopping at home. The wares offered from door to door cover a wide range, passing from beans and the smallest forms of foodstuffs on to combs, footgear and other necessities of life. Garments of all kinds, too, and the material for making them are offered by peddlers at department store prices.

Official health figures attest that the peddlers' wares are in every way up to the standard of those handled by stores, says the Bangkok (Siam) Daily Mail, and, in short, are of real benefit to the great majority of the city's inhabitants.

Pocket Sundial

A pocket sundial is among the many curios in the collection at Old Courthouse, Hampton court, where Christopher Wren lived.

It has a hinged style with a movable pointer. At the top end is a compass and on the back are the names of several towns in various countries, each indicated by a number.

To tell the time at any particular place, the number of the town is ascertained from the list at the back, and the style adjusted so that the pointer corresponds to the number of the town. The dial is then turned so that it faces north, and the time is given on the dial.—London Tit-Bits.

"Ask Me Another"

Questions were being put to an Indianapolis lad, age six, from one of the intelligence test books with which saleswomen canvas the neighborhoods, and he wondered why his answers to two of the questions brought laughter.

Here are the actual questions and answers:

"From what animal do we get pork?"

"The porcupine."

"What do we get from bees?"

"Stung."

Pope's Swiss Guard

Ever since 1505 the popes have employed a guard made up of young Catholics from Switzerland, at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, unmarried and of good reputation. If a man is not eligible for military service in Switzerland he is not accepted into the guards. It is the duty of these men to guard the pope and to protect the apostolic palace. All entrances to the palace and papal apartments from the city are guarded by them.—Mentor Magazine.

Spilling the Beans

At a reception in Washington the lion of the evening was a distinguished Arctic explorer. A stout old lady said to him, "It must have been terrible up there, and you must have suffered untold hardships and privations."

"Well, I can't say that exactly," rejoined the explorer with a smile. "The fact is, I've been telling them all this season to large audiences."—Boston Transcript.

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